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TAGS: CVIS, EAID, KS
SUBJ: DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN AND ORPHANS IN ASIA

REF: STATE 131602

1. ACCORDING REFERENCED TELEGRAM EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS
SENATOR KENNEDY MAY PROPOSE AMENDMENT TO INA TO FACILITATE
ADOPTIONS OF AMERASIAN CHILDREN BY US CITIZENS.

2. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT PROPOSED AMENDMENT INCLUDE
LIFTING OF 14-YEAR AGE LIMITATION FOR ADOPTIONS OF ORPHANS
AND ALSO REMOVAL OF TWO ORPHAN LIMIT.

3. ALSO SUGGEST PROVISION TO ALLOW AMERASIAN CHILDREN
UNDER AGE TWENTY-ONE BE ELIGIBLE FOR IMMIGRANT VISAS
WITHOUT HAVING TO WAIT APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS ON KOREAN
NONPREFERENCE LIST. PROVISION SHOULD ALSO ALLOW THESE
DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN BYPASS LABOR CERTIFICATION REQUIRE-
MENT PROVIDED ADQUATE AFFIDAVITS OF SUPPORT ARE SUPPLIED.
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